



WE ARE ...

- Administrators
- Advocates
- Advanced Practice Nurses
- Case Managers
- Clinicians
- Communicable Disease Specialists
- Community Health Specialists
- Consultants
- Educators
- Emergency Responders
- Epidemiologists/ Investigators
- Health Monitors
- Home Visitors
- Mentors/Preceptors
- Policy Developers
- Public Health Leaders
- Quality Service Managers
- Researchers
- Strategic Planners

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Health Nurses
work to promote
and protect
the health of
Louisiana
residents
in every parish
and community
of the state”*



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Providing Public Health Leadership across Louisiana to...

MONITOR & IDENTIFY COMMUNITY HEALTH PROBLEMS

- Collect and assess health information
- Screen for health disparities and identify at-risk populations
- Provide local and state health statistics to communities

INVESTIGATE & DIAGNOSE PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS AND HAZARDS

- Detect and prevent public health threats, such as communicable diseases
- Identify the risk factors leading to diseases and death

INFORM, EDUCATE & EMPOWER

- Prepare the public for natural and man-made disasters
- Advocate for and with underserved and disadvantaged populations
- Train child care workers on health issues
- Provide case management for specialized/ high-risk populations

MOBILIZE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Coordinate emergency preparedness teams
- Interact regularly with many providers and services within each community to Coordinate health care planning
- Provide leadership to prioritize community problems and develop interventions

DEVELOP PUBLIC HEALTH POLICIES

- Participate in national, state and local planning
- Establish and promote quality standards of care



ASSURE A COMPETENT WORKFORCE

- Provide training and/or continuing education programs to Public Health and other health care providers on current health information and technology
- Establish standards for performance, procedures and protocols

ENFORCE PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS

- Isolate and provide treatment for potential hazards and diseases
- Ensure client confidentiality
- Develop strategies and interventions to comply with national, state and local laws

LINK TO OR PROVIDE HEALTH CARE

- Provide clinical preventive and treatment services to certain high-risk populations
- Provide referral through community links to needed care
- Provide health promotion and prevention activities
- Coordinate medical care for Special Needs Shelters



EVALUATE EFFECTIVENESS AND QUALITY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

- Assemble data and information to assist in monitoring of public health services
- Ensure quality of care for clients through statewide monitoring
- Participate in Continuous Quality Improvement initiatives

RESEARCH FOR NEW INSIGHTS AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS

- Collaborate with state and national universities and health organizations on new approaches for public health concerns
- Formulate and use investigative tools to identify and effect health care delivery and program planning

